

**WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DIETARY PATTERNS CONSUMED AND BONE HEALTH?: SYSTEMATIC REVIEW PROTOCOL**

This document describes the protocol for a systematic review to answer the following question: What is the relationship between dietary patterns consumed and bone health?

The 2020 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee, Dietary Patterns Subcommittee, answered this question by conducting a systematic review with support from USDA’s Nutrition Evidence Systematic Review (NESR), part of which involved updating an existing NESR systematic review.

NESR methodology for answering a systematic review question involves:

- searching for and selecting articles,
- extracting data and assessing the risk of bias of results from each included article,
- synthesizing the evidence,
- developing a conclusion statement,
- grading the evidence underlying the conclusion statement, and
- recommending future research.

More information about NESR’s systematic review methodology, used in this systematic review update, is available on the NESR website: <https://nesr.usda.gov/2020-dietary-guidelines-advisory-committee-systematic-reviews>.

This protocol is up-to-date as of: 4/20/2020.

This document reflects the protocol as it was implemented. It now includes the electronic databases and search terms, and literature search and screening results, including a list of included articles, and a list of excluded articles with the rationale for exclusion.

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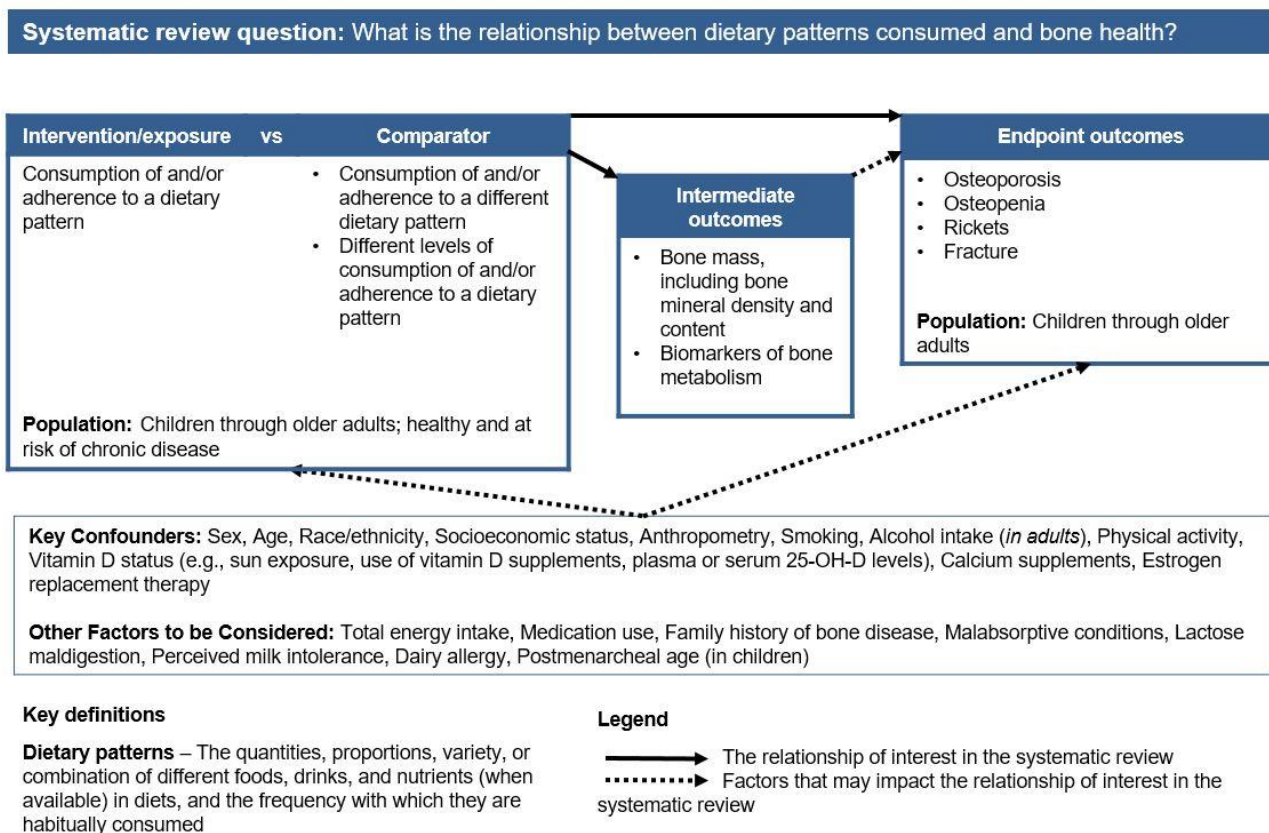
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## ANALYTIC FRAMEWORK

The analytic framework (**Figure 1**) illustrates the overall scope of the systematic review, including the population, the interventions and/or exposures, comparators, and outcomes of interest. It also includes definitions of key terms and identifies key confounders and other factors that were considered in the systematic review. The inclusion and exclusion criteria that follow provide additional information about how parts of the analytic framework are defined and operationalized for the review.

**Figure 1: Analytic framework**



## LITERATURE SEARCH AND SCREENING PLAN

This table provides the inclusion and exclusion criteria for the systematic review. The inclusion and exclusion criteria are a set of characteristics used to determine which articles identified in the literature search were included in or excluded from the systematic review.

**Table 1. Inclusion and exclusion criteria**

Category	Inclusion Criteria	Exclusion Criteria
<b>Study design</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Randomized controlled trials</li> <li>Non-randomized controlled trials, including quasi-experimental and controlled before and after studies</li> <li>Prospective cohort studies</li> <li>Retrospective cohort studies</li> <li>Nested case-control studies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Uncontrolled trials</li> <li>Cross-sectional studies</li> <li>Uncontrolled before-and-after studies</li> <li>Case-control studies</li> <li>Narrative reviews</li> <li>Systematic reviews</li> <li>Meta-analyses</li> </ul>
<b>Intervention/exposure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Studies that examine consumption of and/or adherence to a dietary pattern (such as Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension (DASH), vegetarian/vegan, low-carbohydrate, and high-fat diets)</li> <li>Dietary patterns may be measured or derived using a variety of approaches, such as adherence to a priori patterns (indices/scores), data driven patterns (factor or cluster analysis), reduced rank regression, or other methods, including clinical trials</li> <li>Studies must describe the dietary pattern being tested or examined, including, at a minimum, the foods and beverages in the pattern</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Studies that do not provide a description of the dietary pattern, which at minimum, must include the foods and beverages in the pattern</li> <li>This includes studies that examine a labeled dietary pattern, but do not describe the foods and beverages consumed, as well as those patterns that are based solely on nutrients</li> </ul>
<b>Comparator</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consumption of and/or adherence to a different dietary pattern</li> <li>Different levels of consumption of and/or adherence to a dietary pattern</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Studies that examine adherence to and/or or consumption of a different macronutrient proportion diet</li> </ul>	

Category	Inclusion Criteria	Exclusion Criteria
<b>Outcomes<sup>i</sup></b>	<p>Intermediate Outcomes (only in randomized and non-randomized controlled trials; children ages 2-18 years):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bone mass including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Bone mineral density</li> <li>○ Bone mineral content</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Biomarkers of bone metabolism</li> </ul> <p>Endpoint outcomes (all study designs and age groups):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Osteoporosis</li> <li>• Osteopenia</li> <li>• Rickets</li> <li>• Fracture</li> </ul>	
<b>Date of publication</b>	January 2014 – November 2019	Articles published prior to January 2014 or after November 2019
<b>Publication status</b>	Articles that have been peer-reviewed	Articles that have not been peer-reviewed and are not published in peer-reviewed journals (e.g., unpublished data, manuscripts, reports, abstracts, pre-prints, and conference proceedings)
<b>Language of publication</b>	Articles published in English	Articles published in languages other than English
<b>Country<sup>ii</sup></b>	Studies conducted in countries ranked as high or higher human development	Studies conducted in countries ranked as medium or lower human development

<sup>i</sup> Intermediate outcomes were included for all study designs in children and intervention studies in adults.

<sup>ii</sup> The Human Development classification was based on the Human Development Index (HDI) ranking from the year the study intervention occurred or data were collected (UN Development Program. HDI 1990-2017 HDRO calculations based on data from UNDESA (2017a), UNESCO Institute for Statistics (2018), United Nations Statistics Division (2018b), World Bank (2018b), Barro and Lee (2016) and IMF (2018). Available from: <http://hdr.undp.org/en/data>). If the study did not report the year in which the intervention occurred or data were collected, the HDI classification for the year of publication was applied. HDI values are available from 1980, and then from 1990 to present. If a study was conducted prior to 1990, the HDI classification from 1990 was applied. If a study was conducted in 2018 or 2019, the most current HDI classification was applied. When a country was not included in the HDI ranking, the current country classification from the World Bank was used instead (The World Bank. World Bank country and lending groups. Available from: <https://datahelpdesk.worldbank.org/knowledgebase/articles/906519-world-country-and-lending-groups>).

Category	Inclusion Criteria	Exclusion Criteria
<b>Study participants</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Human participants</li> <li>Males</li> <li>Females</li> <li>Women during pregnancy and lactation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-human participants (i.e., animals)</li> </ul>
<b>Age of study participants</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Age at intervention or exposure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children and adolescents (ages 2-18 years)</li> <li>Adults (ages 19-64 years)</li> <li>Older adults (ages 65 years and older)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Age at intervention or exposure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infants and toddlers (birth to 24 months)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Age at outcome: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children and adolescents (ages 2-18 years)</li> <li>Adults (ages 19-64 years)</li> <li>Older adults (ages 65 years and older)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Age at outcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infants and toddlers (birth to 24 months)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Health status of study participants</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Studies that enroll participants who are healthy and/or at risk for chronic disease, including those with obesity</li> <li>Studies that enroll <b>some</b> participants diagnosed with a disease <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Studies that enroll some participants diagnosed with low bone mineral density, low bone mineral content, osteoporosis, osteopenia, rickets, and fracture</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Studies that <b>exclusively</b> enroll participants diagnosed with a disease or hospitalized with an illness or injury. (For this criterion, studies that exclusively enroll subjects with obesity will be included.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Studies that <b>exclusively</b> enroll participants with osteoporosis, osteopenia, rickets, and fracture (i.e., studies that aim to treat participants who have already been diagnosed with the outcome of interest)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Study duration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimum length of intervention of 12 weeks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interventions less than 12 weeks</li> </ul>
<b>Size of study groups</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>30 participants per-arm in interventions, or a power calculation included</li> <li>Sample size of 1000 or greater in observational studies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fewer than 30 participants per arm, or</li> <li>No power calculation reported</li> <li>Fewer than 1000 participants in observational studies</li> </ul>

## Electronic databases and search strategy

Listed below are the databases searched to identify all potentially relevant articles that have been published to address the systematic review question.

**Database: PubMed**

**Provider: U.S. National Library of Medicine**

**Date(s) Searched: November 15, 2019**

**Date range searched: January 1, 2014 - November 15, 2019**

(((((dietary pattern\* OR diet pattern\* OR eating pattern\* OR food pattern\* OR diet quality\* OR eating habit\* OR dietary habit\* OR diet habit\* OR food habit\* OR beverage habit\* OR "Feeding Behavior"[Mesh:NoExp] OR dietary profile\* OR food profile\* OR diet profile\* OR eating profile\* OR dietary guideline\* OR dietary recommendation\* OR dietary intake\* OR eating style\* OR "Diet, Mediterranean"[Mesh] OR Mediterranean Diet\*[tiab] OR "Dietary Approaches To Stop Hypertension"[Mesh] OR Dietary Approaches To Stop Hypertension Diet\* OR DASH diet\* OR "Diet, Gluten-Free"[Mesh] OR Gluten Free diet\* OR prudent diet\* OR "Diet, Paleolithic"[Mesh] OR Paleolithic Diet\* OR "Diet, Vegetarian"[Mesh] OR vegetarian diet\*[tiab] OR vegan diet\* OR "Healthy Diet"[Mesh] OR plant based diet\* OR "Diet, Western"[Mesh] OR western diet\* OR "Diet, Carbohydrate-Restricted"[Mesh] OR low-carbohydrate diet\* OR high carbohydrate diet\* OR Ketogenic Diet\* OR Nordic Diet\* OR "Diet, Fat-Restricted"[Mesh] OR "Diet, High-Fat"[Mesh] OR "Diet, High-Protein"[Mesh] OR high protein diet\*[tiab] OR protein intake\* OR high-fat diet\* OR low fat diet\* OR "Diet, Protein-Restricted"[Mesh] OR low protein diet\* OR "Diet, Sodium-Restricted"[Mesh] OR low-sodium diet\* OR low salt diet\* OR ("Dietary Proteins"[Mesh] OR dietary protein\*[tiab] OR "Dietary Carbohydrates"[Mesh] OR dietary carbohydrate\*[tiab] OR "Dietary Fats"[Mesh] OR dietary fat\*[tiab] OR hypocaloric OR hypo-caloric) AND (diet[tiab] OR diets[tiab] OR consumption[tiab] OR intake[tiab] OR supplement\*[tiab])) OR ("Guideline Adherence"[Mesh] AND (diet[tiab] OR dietary[tiab] OR food[tiab] OR beverage\*[tiab] OR nutrition\*[tiab])) OR diet score\* OR diet quality score\* OR diet quality index\* OR kidmed OR diet index\* OR dietary index\* OR food score\* OR MedDietScore OR healthy eating index[tiab] OR ((pattern[tiab] OR patterns[tiab] OR consumption[tiab] OR habit\*[tiab]) AND ("Diet"[Mesh:NoExp] OR diet[tiab] OR diets[tiab] OR dietary[tiab] OR "Food"[Mesh] OR food[tiab] OR foods[tiab] OR "Beverages"[Mesh] OR beverage[tiab] OR beverages[tiab]))) AND ("Bone Density"[Mesh] OR "bone density"[tiab] OR bone mineral density[tiab] OR "Bone Development"[Mesh] OR "bone development"[tiab] OR "Fractures, Bone"[Mesh] OR bone fracture\*[tiab] OR "Bone Diseases"[Mesh] OR bone disease\*[tiab] OR bone turnover[tiab] OR bone loss[tiab] OR osteoporosis[tiab] OR "Osteoporosis"[Mesh] OR osteopen\*[tiab] OR osteitis[tiab] OR "Rickets"[Mesh] OR Rickets[tiab] OR bone mineral\*[tiab] OR "bone mass"[tiab] OR bone health\*[tiab] OR "Bone Demineralization, Pathologic"[Mesh] OR bone demineral\*[tiab] OR "Bone Remodeling"[Mesh] OR bone strength[tiab] OR bone formation[tiab] OR ((bone[tiab] OR bones[tiab] OR "Bone and Bones"[Mesh]) AND (fracture\*[tiab] OR remodel\*[tiab] OR formation\*[tiab] OR osteolysis[tiab] OR ossification[tiab] OR resorption[tiab] OR accretion[tiab] OR BMC[tiab] OR BMD[tiab] OR "Biomarkers"[Mesh] OR biomarker\*[tiab]))) NOT ("Animals"[Mesh] NOT ("Animals"[Mesh] AND "Humans"[Mesh]))) NOT (editorial[ptyp] OR comment[ptyp] OR news[ptyp] OR letter[ptyp] OR review[ptyp] OR systematic review[ptyp] OR systematic review[ti] OR meta-analysis[ptyp] OR meta-analysis[ti] OR meta-analyses[ti] OR retracted publication[ptyp] OR retraction of publication[ptyp] OR retraction of publication[tiab] OR retraction notice[ti]) Sort by: PublicationDate Filters: Publication date from 2014/01/01; English

**Database: Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials (CENTRAL)**

**Provider: John Wiley & Sons**



**Date(s) Searched: November 15, 2019**

**Date range searched: January 1, 2014 - November 15, 2019**

**#1** - ("dietary pattern\*" OR "diet pattern\*" OR "eating pattern\*" OR "food pattern\*" OR "diet quality\*" OR "eating habit\*" OR "dietary habit\*" OR "diet habit\*" OR "food habit\*" OR "beverage habit\*" OR [mh ^"Feeding Behavior"] OR "dietary profile\*" OR "food profile\*" OR "diet profile\*" OR "eating profile\*" OR "dietary guideline\*" OR "dietary recommendation\*" OR "dietary intake\*" OR "eating style\*" OR [mh "Diet, Mediterranean"] OR "Mediterranean Diet\*" OR [mh "Dietary Approaches To Stop Hypertension"] OR "Dietary Approaches To Stop Hypertension Diet\*" OR "DASH diet\*" OR [mh "Diet, Gluten-Free"] OR "Gluten Free diet\*" OR "prudent diet\*" OR [mh "Diet, Paleolithic"] OR "Paleolithic Diet\*" OR [mh "Diet, Vegetarian"] OR "vegetarian diet\*" OR "vegan diet\*" OR [mh "Healthy Diet"] OR "plant based diet\*" OR [mh "Diet, Western"] OR "western diet\*" OR [mh "Diet, Carbohydrate-Restricted"] OR "low-carbohydrate diet\*" OR "high carbohydrate diet\*" OR "Ketogenic Diet\*" OR "Nordic Diet\*" OR [mh "Diet, Fat-Restricted"] OR [mh "Diet, High-Fat"] OR [mh "Diet, High-Protein"] OR "high protein diet\*" OR "protein intake\*" OR "high-fat diet\*" OR "low fat diet\*" OR [mh "Diet, Protein-Restricted"] OR "low protein diet\*" OR [mh "Diet, Sodium-Restricted"] OR "low-sodium diet\*" OR "low salt diet\*"):ti,ab,kw

**#2** - (([mh "Dietary Proteins"] OR "dietary protein\*" OR [mh "Dietary Carbohydrates"] OR "dietary carbohydrate\*" OR [mh "Dietary Fats"] OR "dietary fat\*" OR hypocaloric OR hypo-caloric) NEAR (diet OR diets OR consumption OR intake OR supplement\*))

**#3** - ("guideline adherence") NEAR (diet OR dietary OR food OR beverage OR nutrition\*)

**#4** - ("diet score" OR "diet scores" OR "diet quality score" OR "diet quality scores" OR "diet quality index" OR "dietary habits score" OR kidmed OR "diet index" OR "dietary index" OR "Food-based Index" OR "diet quality index" OR "food index" OR "food score" OR "food scores" OR "Mediterranean diet score" OR MedDietScore OR "healthy eating index" OR "food frequency questionnaire" OR "food frequency questionnaires" OR "food frequency survey" OR "food frequency surveys" OR [mh "Nutrition Surveys"] OR "nutrition survey" OR "nutrition surveys" OR "diet survey" OR "diet surveys" OR "food survey" OR "food surveys" OR "dietary questionnaire"):ti,ab,kw

**#5** - (((pattern OR patterns OR consumption OR habit\*) NEAR ([mh ^Diet] OR diet OR diets OR dietary OR [mh Food] OR food OR foods OR [mh Beverages] OR beverage OR beverages))):ti,ab,kw

**#6** - #1 OR #2 OR #3 OR #4 OR #5

**#7** - [mh "Bone Density"] OR [mh "Bone Development"] OR [mh "Fractures, Bone"] OR [mh "Bone Diseases"] OR [mh Osteoporosis] OR [mh Rickets] OR [mh "Bone Demineralization, Pathologic"] OR [mh "Bone Remodeling"]

**#8** - ("bone density" OR "bone mineral density" OR "bone development" OR "bone fracture\*" OR "bone disease\*" OR "bone turnover" OR "bone loss" OR osteoporosis OR osteopen\* OR osteitis OR Rickets OR "bone mineral\*" OR "bone mass" OR "bone health\*" OR "bone demineral\*" OR "bone strength" OR "bone formation"):ti,ab,kw

**#9** - (((bone OR bones OR [mh "Bone and Bones"])) NEAR/6 (fracture\* OR remodel\* OR formation\* OR osteolysis OR ossification OR resorption OR accretion OR BMC OR BMD OR [mh Biomarkers] OR biomarker\*))):ti,ab,kw

**#10** - #7 OR #8 OR #9

**#11** - #6 AND #10" with Publication Year from 2014 to present, in Trials (Word variations have been searched)

**Database: Embase**

**Provider: Elsevier**

**Date(s) Searched: November 15, 2019**

**Date range searched: January 1, 2014 – November 15, 2019**

**#13)** #7 AND #11 AND ([article]/lim OR [article in press]/lim) AND [humans]/lim AND [english]/lim AND [2000-2014]/py NOT ([conference abstract]/lim OR [conference paper]/lim OR [editorial]/lim OR [erratum]/lim OR [letter]/lim OR [note]/lim OR [review]/lim OR [systematic review]/lim OR [meta analysis]/lim)

**#12)** #7 AND #11

**#11)** #8 OR #9 OR #10

**#10)** ((bone OR bones) NEAR/6 (fracture\* OR remodel\* OR formation\* OR osteolysis OR ossification OR resorption OR accretion OR bmc OR bmd OR biomarker\*)):ab,ti

**#9)** 'bone density':ab,ti OR 'bone mineral density':ab,ti OR 'bone development':ab,ti OR 'bone fracture\*':ab,ti OR 'bone disease\*':ab,ti OR 'bone turnover':ab,ti OR 'bone loss':ab,ti OR osteoporosis:ab,ti OR osteopen\*:ab,ti OR osteitis:ab,ti OR rickets:ab,ti OR 'bone mineral\*':ab,ti OR 'bone mass':ab,ti OR 'bone health\*':ab,ti OR 'bone demineral\*':ab,ti OR 'bone strength':ab,ti OR 'bone formation':ab,ti

**#8)** 'bone disease'/exp OR 'bone density'/exp OR 'bone development'/exp OR 'fracture'/exp OR 'osteoporosis'/exp OR 'rickets'/exp OR 'bone demineralization'/exp OR 'bone remodeling'/exp

**#7)** #1 OR #2 OR #3 OR #4 OR #5 OR #6

**#6)** ((pattern OR patterns OR consumption OR habit\*) NEAR/6 (diet OR diets OR dietary OR food OR foods OR beverage OR beverages)):ab,ti

**#5)** 'diet score':ab,ti OR 'diet quality score':ab,ti OR kidmed:ab,ti OR 'diet index':ab,ti OR 'dietary index':ab,ti OR 'diet quality index':ab,ti OR 'food score':ab,ti OR meddietscore:ab,ti OR 'healthy eating index':ab,ti

**#4)** ('guideline adherence' NEAR/6 (diet OR dietary OR food OR beverage OR nutrition\*)):ab,ti

**#3)** (('dietary protein\*' OR 'dietary carbohydrate\*' OR 'dietary fat\*' OR hypocaloric OR hypo-caloric) NEAR/6 (diet OR diets OR consumption OR intake OR supplement)):ab,ti

**#2)** 'dietary pattern\*':ab,ti OR 'diet pattern\*':ab,ti OR 'eating pattern\*':ab,ti OR 'food pattern\*':ab,ti OR 'diet quality\*':ab,ti OR 'eating habit\*':ab,ti OR 'dietary habit\*':ab,ti OR 'diet habit\*':ab,ti OR 'food habit\*':ab,ti OR 'beverage habit\*':ab,ti OR 'dietary profile\*':ab,ti OR 'food profile\*':ab,ti OR 'diet profile\*':ab,ti OR 'eating profile\*':ab,ti OR 'dietary guideline\*':ab,ti OR 'dietary recommendation\*':ab,ti OR 'dietary intake\*':ab,ti OR 'eating style\*':ab,ti OR 'mediterranean diet\*':ab,ti OR 'dietary approaches to stop hypertension diet\*':ab,ti OR 'dash diet\*':ab,ti OR 'gluten free diet\*':ab,ti OR 'prudent diet\*':ab,ti OR 'paleolithic diet\*':ab,ti OR 'vegetarian diet\*':ab,ti OR 'vegan diet\*':ab,ti OR 'plant based diet\*':ab,ti OR 'western diet\*':ab,ti OR 'low-carbohydrate diet\*':ab,ti OR 'high carbohydrate diet\*':ab,ti OR 'ketogenic diet\*':ab,ti OR 'nordic diet\*':ab,ti OR 'high protein diet\*':ab,ti OR 'protein intake\*':ab,ti OR 'high-fat diet\*':ab,ti OR 'low fat diet\*':ab,ti OR 'low protein diet\*':ab,ti OR 'low-sodium diet\*':ab,ti OR 'low salt diet\*':ab,ti

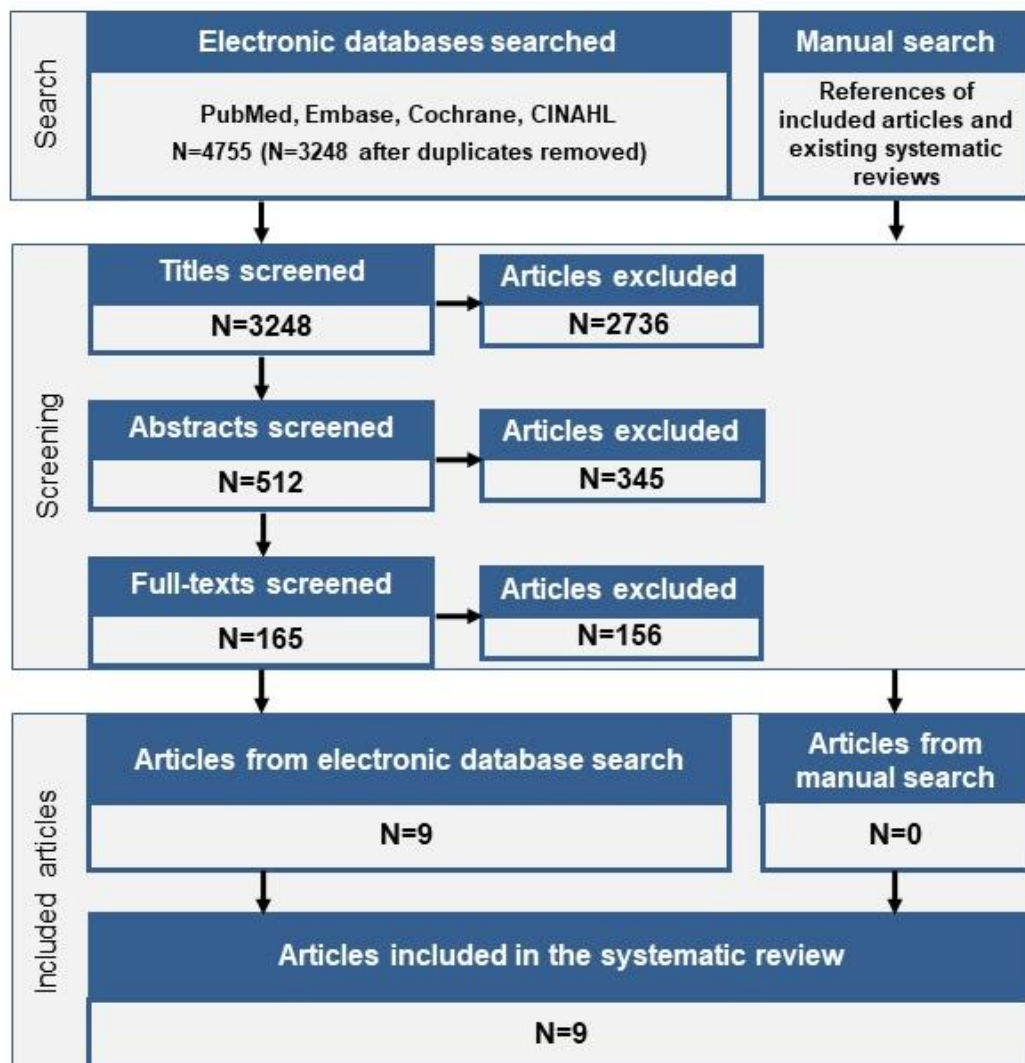
**#1)** 'feeding behavior'/de OR 'mediterranean diet'/exp OR 'dash diet'/exp OR 'gluten free diet'/exp OR 'paleolithic diet'/de OR 'vegetarian diet'/exp OR 'healthy diet'/de OR 'western diet'/de OR 'low carbohydrate diet'/exp OR 'low fat diet'/de OR 'lipid diet'/exp OR 'protein diet'/exp OR 'protein restriction'/de OR 'sodium restriction'/de



## LITERATURE SEARCH AND SCREENING RESULTS

The flow chart (**Figure 2**) below illustrates the literature search and screening results for articles examining the update to this systematic review question. The results of the electronic database searches, after removal of duplicates, were screened independently by two NESR analysts using a step-wise process by reviewing titles, abstracts, and full-texts to determine which articles met the inclusion criteria. A manual search was done to find articles that were not identified when searching the electronic databases; all manually identified articles are also screened to determine whether they meet criteria for inclusion.

**Figure 2: Flow chart of literature search and screening results from the update to the existing review**



## Included articles

1. Benetou, V.,Orfanos, P.,Feskanich, D.,Michaelsson, K.,Pettersson-Kymmer, U.,Byberg, L.,Eriksson, S.,Grodstein, F.,Wolk, A.,Jankovic, N.,de Groot, Lcpgm,Boffetta, P.,Trichopoulou, A.. Mediterranean diet and hip fracture incidence among older adults: the CHANCES project. *Osteoporos Int.* 2018. 29:1591-1599 <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/29656347>
2. Byberg, L.,Bellavia, A.,Larsson, S. C.,Orsini, N.,Wolk, A.,Michaelsson, K.. Mediterranean Diet and Hip Fracture in Swedish Men and Women. *J Bone Miner Res.* 2016. 31:2098-2105 <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/27345330>
3. de Jonge, E. A.,Kieffe-de Jong, J. C.,Hofman, A.,Uitterlinden, A. G.,Kieboom, B. C.,Voortman, T.,Franco, O. H.,Rivadeneira, F.. Dietary patterns explaining differences in bone mineral density and hip structure in the elderly: the Rotterdam Study. *Am J Clin Nutr.* 2017. 105:203-211 <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/27903522>
4. Fung, T. T.,Feskanich, D.. Dietary patterns and risk of hip fractures in postmenopausal women and men over 50 years. *Osteoporos Int.* 2015. 26:1825-30 <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/25731807>
5. Fung, T. T.,Meyer, H. E.,Willett, W. C.,Feskanich, D.. Association between Diet Quality Scores and Risk of Hip Fracture in Postmenopausal Women and Men Aged 50 Years and Older. *J Acad Nutr Diet.* 2018. 118:2269-2279.e4 <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/29398568>
6. Haring, B.,Crandall, C. J.,Wu, C.,LeBlanc, E. S.,Shikany, J. M.,Carbone, L.,Orchard, T.,Thomas, F.,Wactawaski-Wende, J.,Li, W.,Cauley, J. A.,Wassertheil-Smoller, S.. Dietary Patterns and Fractures in Postmenopausal Women: Results From the Women's Health Initiative. *JAMA Intern Med.* 2016. 176:645-52 <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/27019044>
7. Monjardino, T.,Lucas, R.,Ramos, E.,Barros, H.. Associations between a priori-defined dietary patterns and longitudinal changes in bone mineral density in adolescents. *Public Health Nutr.* 2014. 17:195-205 <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/23149164>
8. Monjardino, T.,Lucas, R.,Ramos, E.,Lopes, C.,Gaio, R.,Barros, H.. Associations between a posteriori defined dietary patterns and bone mineral density in adolescents. *Eur J Nutr.* 2015. 54:273-82 <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/24806081>
9. Warensjo Lemming, E.,Byberg, L.,Melhus, H.,Wolk, A.,Michaelsson, K.. Long-term a posteriori dietary patterns and risk of hip fractures in a cohort of women. *Eur J Epidemiol.* 2017. 32:605-616 <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/28585122>

## Excluded Articles

The table below lists the articles excluded after full-text screening, and includes a column for the categories of inclusion and exclusion criteria (see Table 1) that studies were excluded based on. At least one reason for exclusion is provided for each article, though this may not reflect all possible reasons for exclusion. Information about articles excluded after title and abstract screening is available upon request.

**Table 2. Articles excluded after full text screening with rationale for exclusion**

Citation	Rationale
1 Draaisma, JMT, Hampsink, BM, Janssen, M, van Houdt, NBM, Linders, Etam, Willemsen, MA. The Ketogenic Diet and Its Effect on Bone Mineral Density: A Retrospective Observational Cohort Study. <i>Neuropediatrics</i> . 2019. doi:10.1055/s-0039-1693059	Intervention/Exposure; Health Status
2 Svedlund, A, Hallbook, T, Magnusson, P, Dahlgren, J, Swolin-Eide, D. Prospective study of growth and bone mass in Swedish children treated with the modified Atkins diet. <i>Eur J Paediatr Neurol</i> . 2019. 23:629-638. doi:10.1016/j.ejpn.2019.04.001	Country; Health Status
3 Ambroszkiewicz, J, Chelchowska, M, Szamotulska, K, Rowicka, G, Klemarczyk, W, Strucinska, M, Gajewska, J. Bone status and adipokine levels in children on vegetarian and omnivorous diets. <i>Clin Nutr</i> . 2019. 38:730-737. doi:10.1016/j.clnu.2018.03.010	Study Design
4 Perez-Rey, J, Roncero-Martin, R, Rico-Martin, S, Rey-Sanchez, P, Pedrera-Zamorano, JD, Pedrera-Canal, M, Lopez-Espuela, F, Lavado Garcia, JM. Adherence to a Mediterranean Diet and Bone Mineral Density in Spanish Premenopausal Women. <i>Nutrients</i> . 2019. 11. doi:10.3390/nu11030555	Study Design
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